

## HANDS OFF SCHOOL LAW

Say Granville Township Farmers in Institute at St. Henry

Record-Breaking Attendance and Interest in Work Marks Its Sessions—Want More.

After a two days most profitable and largely attended meeting the Granville Farmers' Institute closed in a blaze of glory last Tuesday evening, over five hundred people crowding the Bany hall for the final session.

The institute opened Monday with a good attendance, and with three state speakers present, G. E. Scott, E. C. Martindale and W. J. Buss.

Mr. Scott took up the growing of more corn on poor soil in the first session, while Mr. Martindale spoke on the rearing and feeding of hogs.

At Monday afternoon's session Mr. Scott spoke on dairying and ally demonstrated why dairying could be made profitable. In the discussion which followed his address A. E. Huenke, of New Bremen, followed up some of the dairying remarks. Being from the Huenke farm where the hoof and mouth disease first originated in this section, Mr. Huenke discussed the quarantine established by the state.

Rev. S. Kunkler, pastor of St. Henry Church, who was to have opened the Monday evening session, was unable to be present on account of sickness and Messrs. Martindale and Scott occupied the time, the former's address on the Boy being exceptionally well received.

Tuesday morning Mr. Scott took up the subject of pruning, fertilizing and spraying of apple trees and Mr. Martindale spoke on the clover crop.

Tuesday afternoon proved the record breaking day crowd of the meet and several hundred farmers listened to Mr. Buss' talk on poultry and Mr. Martindale's discussion of better wheat. Lively discussions followed both speakers.

Secretary Beckman then announced the winners in the corn, wheat, oats and egg show.

Despite the inclement weather over five hundred men, women and children crowded the Bany hall when the closing session began Tuesday evening.

Prof. S. Cotterman, county superintendent of schools, was given quite an ovation from the hundred or so school pupils in attendance as he took the platform. His pleasing address was well received.

L. G. Goff, scheduled for a school talk, failed to make train connections, and after Prof. Cotterman's address, V. Fawkins, representing the Pittman-Stevens anti-hog-cholera concern of Indianapolis, gave an interesting and very instructive lecture on the serum treatment of hog cholera, illustrating his talk with stereoscopic views.

The following officers were chosen for next year's institute: President, F. B. Romer; vice president, Henry Melnerding; secretary, H. A. Beckman; treasurer, C. F. Hemmelgarn; executive committee—Herman Hoyng, Wm. Kramer and John Huver.

### The Prize Winners

Following are the prize awards in the various contests. The winners names following the respective position of awards, first, second, third and so on:

Heaviest dozen chicken eggs, for boys and girls under fifteen years—Albert Mader, Luke Beckman, Ludvig Lange, Robert Mader, Clara Gels, Ruth Romer, Ed Geier, Marie Lange, Lawrence Uhlenhake, Wilbert Macke, Albert Beckman, Loretta Post and Marcello Post.

Eight best ears any kind of corn—H. W. Hemmelgarn, Glen Albers, John Mader, Jr., Jos. Mader, sr., Henry Uhlenhake sr., F. B. Romer, John Speck, Jr., Frank Brunswick and Wm. Post.

One peck any kind of wheat—Henry Staehler, Frank Leitschenslager, J. H. Lange, F. B. Romer, T. J. Lange, Wm. Kramer, Frank Brunswick, Joseph Mader, sr., and J. M. Knapke.

One peck any kind oats—F. B. Romer, G. H. Schmacker, Jos. Mader, sr., F. J. Lange, Frank Brunswick, J. H. Lange, and John Speck, sr.

### Resolutions Adopted

The committee on resolutions, Messrs. H. M. Winkeljohn, J. H. Gels and John Kramer, presented the following, which were unanimously adopted at the closing session:

We the committee on resolutions beg leave to submit the following:

Whereas the sixth Granville township Farmers' Institute, held in the Bany Hall, at St. Henry, February 1 and 2, is drawing to a close therefore it is resolved,

That we wish to thank the speakers, Messrs. Scott, Buss, Martindale, and Huenke and Prof. Cotterman, for their able, efficient and instructive addresses; also to the teachers of our schools in their aid to make this institute a success.

That we wish to thank the musicians for their music; Mrs. Buss and A. Keyser for the use of the hall; all farmers for attending the institute; the county papers who announced our institute and all contributors.

and a copy be spread upon the records of our institute.

The following supplemental resolution was then offered and unanimously passed:

To Hon. G. J. C. Wintermute, House Representative, Columbus:

We, the farmers and citizens of Granville township, and St. Henry village, in farmers' institute assembled, protest against the repeal or modification of any of the important provisions of the new school code by this session of the General Assembly, believing that the essential features of the new school law are all good, and that at least one year more is necessary to test its efficiency, and believing further that the schools are too often used to promote the selfish interests of politicians; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we respectfully petition our Honorable Representative to use his voice and vote against any change in the present school law that does not originate from reliable educational authority.

### QUARANTINE SITUATION AT NEW BREMEN

Latest information received at this office from the State Agricultural Commission is to the effect that after February sixth live stock shipments for slaughter may again be made from the surrounding country of New Bremen, after inspection of the stock to be shipped by parties who have been entrusted by the state and the federal government to make such inspections. The five and three mile radius will become modified territory by March eighth—New Bremen Sun.

### COMPENSATION LAW STANDS

The workmen's compensation act will not be amended by the senate this session, but will be allowed two more years in which to justify itself. This, it is believed, was settled when the house, on the 3rd, by a vote of 74 to 25, adopted the unanimous report of the labor committee for the definite postponement of the bill initiated by petition to permit liability insurance companies to compete with the state in insurance against accidents to employees. Representatives of insurance companies and an additional three per cent petition would be secured and the bill sent to referendum vote in the fall.

### COMMISSIONERS

A petition was filed with the board last Friday by J. F. Karns, et al, praying for the improvement of a pike along the junction of the Addy pikes 1 and 2; thence north along the township line between Dublin and Blackrock townships, until it intersects the Schumann pike, a distance of about a mile and a quarter.

The board ordered the auditor to advertise the following pike bonds for sale on Thursday, February 25, at 10 a. m.

Runkle, \$2,000; Knoch, \$3,500; Ontrop, \$5,000; Jordan, \$11,000; Purdy, \$5,000; Springer, \$15,000; Miller, \$5,500; Dysert, 1,500.

The issues total \$63,500. The bonds are dated March 15, bear 5 per cent interest, payable semi-annually.

The following bills were allowed last Friday and are now payable:

John M. Schlosser, counsel for Kirk Sellers, \$35 00  
C. J. Jordan, same, Oscar Apple, \$35 00  
B. A. Myers, compensation State by Henry Balmert, 125 00  
Ernst Mosler, road, Prosecutor's office, 96 00  
Nemur Publishing Co, subscrip, 10 00  
Celina Electric Light Co, light, 24 79  
Henry Linn, janitor's salary, 16 25  
Philip Linn, janitor's salary, 16 25  
Jennie Deane, refund on taxes, 33 84  
Brookhart & Moore, insurance, 25 00  
Wagner Loan Agency, 25 00  
C. D. Rice, costs in Bryan and Hoffman cases, 35 15  
John H. Kabel, same Bachar case, 7 60  
Wilbur Smalley, ass't engineer, 8 00  
S. J. Jordan, same, 8 00  
Sol Schock, same, 1 00  
Fred Keene, same, 4 00  
Dewey Cart, same, 2 00  
Carl Springer, same, 60 00  
C. Miller, same, 2 00  
Tom Miller, same, 1 00  
O. Cross, same, 1 00  
John Hildobad, same, 5 00  
Emakuska, same, 5 00  
Burrough Adding Machine Co, repairs, 6 00  
Linsinger Bros, supplies, 31 95  
Barrett Bros, blanks, 31 95  
Gilbert and Co, supplies for County Treasurer, 11 75

### AS PIKE DIRECTORS

Fred Moeller, supt if pikes, 26 75  
J. L. Powser, sharpening straps, 3 00  
J. L. B. Chapman, gravel, 27 75

### ORDERS ISSUED BY AUDITOR

State Hospital, clothing, 236 07  
Commercial Bank, interest Schaf-fer pike, 45 00  
Interest on bridges, 550 72  
W. H. Swift, witness fees Graner case, 1 50  
John Hildobad, refund, 4 25  
First National Bank, bonds and interest on bridges, 102 00  
Commercial Bank, interest Hayes pike bond, 125 00  
D. Hellwarth, refund, 3 08

### GETTING A LITTLE EXERCISE

The fire department made their first run in over two months last Monday evening, when they were called to the Joseph Harper home, West Fulton street, to extinguish a small blaze caused by an over-heated stove. An hour later the attic in the same home was discovered on fire necessitating a second call for the ladders. The damage was slight.

### FREE VAUDEVILLE AND MOTION PICTURES

At the Amuse-U Theatre Next Monday Night

The Franklin man is coming to Celina and has engaged the Amuse-U Theatre for Monday, February 8, where he will give a lecture on chronic diseases. In connection with the lecture a special bill has been obtained. Moving pictures will be given free of charge. Children not admitted. Strictly moral and refined for Ladies and Gentlemen. The show will start promptly at 8 p. m.

### AUTOMOBILE REPAINTING

For all kinds of Automobile repainting see Otis Coffit, at the A. B. Grothjan Garage, North Main street, Celina, Ohio.

## BIG DAMAGE SUIT

Brought Against State by Beaver Creek Victims, Who Sustained Losses of Crops

Through Sudden Rise and Overflow of the Reservoir a Couple Years Ago.

Albert Palmer for himself and sixty-seven other plaintiffs Wednesday afternoon filed suit in Common Pleas Court against the State of Ohio, praying for damages in the sum of \$2,353.00.

The plaintiffs are owners of property located along the Beaver Creek, south-west of this city, and the suits are the result of flood conditions which existed in the fall of 1912, when the lowlands around the grand reservoir were all inundated and large crops of ripened corn completely destroyed. The plaintiffs claim that this inundation was due to the negligence of the state in storing a large quantity of surplus water in the reservoir for power purposes, which was illegal and in contradiction to the orders of the United States government in granting the use of the lands for reservoir purposes in 1915.

In 1916 the legislature established a low water elevation for the reservoir, known as the Comerlow line. Without authority, says the petition, the Board of Public Works in 1916 created a new elevation, which was five feet lower than the original line and continued for several years thereafter to lower said stage of water, and at the same time store surplus water in the reservoir for power purposes, thereby causing a condition that resulted in the overflow.

The petition cites that prior to the impounding of Beaver Creek, the lands were a wide area of waste and swamp lands, and that all the county in the vicinity was afflicted with malaria and all human kind shook with chills and burned with fever. Beaver was dredged and this big swamp was made to bloom as a garden. Then the overflowed water came and the lands were laid waste and the people again shook with chills and burned with fever.

The suit was filed by Attorneys L. F. Raudabaugh, John G. Romer and S. S. Seranoran.

The heaviest individual damage is claimed by John Pax, who asks for the sum of \$1,700.

The claimants include the following: Joseph Meyer, A. M. Ransbottom, Samuel Dixon, Virgil Monroe, Rache Enyart, Wm. Woodward, Wm. J. Hole, E. M. Thomas, C. R. Taylor, Andy Futhoff, G. V. Stein, J. W. West, E. P. McFarlin, Anton Feipel, D. W. Keister, J. H. Pulekamp, Iven York, W. L. Andrews, S. D. Snider, Jos. Pax, Frank Hess, Daniel Stolz, Chas. Zumberger, Emma J. Garrison, Chas. Ferguson, Robert J. Larmore, Jenkins Brothers, Jacob Hess, C. E. Birt, Wm. Fleming, Henry Hole, Yal Hole, C. W. Fowell, T. G. Brandon, S. J. Vining, Thos. A. Durbin, Clyde Laffin, J. H. Spiner, Nelson Maffet, S. S. Seranoran, R. C. McKee, J. M. Miller, Warren Gales, W. A. Breyler, John Stillbarger, J. G. Behmer, H. A. Shusser, J. Henry Post, John and James Spriggs, D. H. Richard, W. D. West, John Hole, Plus Pfister, Andy J. Boise, Wm. Florence, Andrew Schunk, Albert Sanders, H. Vantilburg, Chas. Schroyer, Jos. McDonald, John Vierich, Gust Martins, and David Hellwarth.

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## GOLDWATER'S THIRTEENTH

Institute Will Be Held Friday and Saturday of Next Week—Fine Program Arranged.

The following is the program for the thirteenth annual meeting of the Coldwater Farmers' Institute, to be held at the City Hall at Coldwater, Ohio, Friday and Saturday, February 12 and 13, of next week:

FRIDAY MORNING, 9 o'clock—

Corn.—Discussion, Frank Blackford  
Alfalfa.—Discussion, F. B. Jennings  
Discussion, Noah Coate  
Preparing and Serving Farm Meals.—Discussion, Mrs. Ida Durbin  
Adjournment

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 1 o'clock—

Live Stock as Related to Successful Farming.—Discussion, F. B. Jennings  
Discussion, Irvin Hole and John Stillbarger.  
Pork Production.—Discussion, Frank Blackford  
Mother and Girls (separate session).—Discussion, Mrs. Ida Durbin

FRIDAY EVENING, 7:30 o'clock—

The Fourth of July.—Discussion, F. Jennings  
The Social Side of Farm Life.—Discussion, Frank Blackford  
Drainage.—Discussion, Frank Blackford  
Discussion, Henry Birkmeyer and Frank Gels

Why Every County Should Have an Experiment Farm.—Discussion, F. Jennings  
Open Discussion

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 1 o'clock—

Community Breeding Co-operation.—Discussion, B. F. Jennings  
Discussion, John Stillbarger  
Manure and Clover.—Discussion, Frank Blackford  
Discussion, Frank Gels

Ladies will take notice that the state furnishes them a speaker in the person of Mrs. Durbin, and that the Committee has arranged for a separate session Friday afternoon, and they sincerely hope that the women and girls will show their appreciation by being present and exhibit an interest by asking questions or in the discussion.

The day sessions will be interspersed with piano music at the discretion of the president.

Our local county orchestra will furnish music for the evening session.

### PLACE YOU'RE LOOKING FOR

When in St. Henry over meal time or for over night you should hunt up The Palm hotel and restaurant, north side of Main street, two squares east of the Cincinnati Northern depot. Mrs. F. Sunderhaus has remodeled the building and made it one of the cleanest and coziest places in the county. And for cats, it is the place to satisfy the inner man.

## ANNUAL SHOOT OF LIBERTY GUN CLUB

The annual shoot of the Liberty Gun Club will take place at the A. Groth Grocery next Thursday, February 11. It will be a clay pigeon shoot with numerous prizes. Those not waiting to shoot for prizes can shoot free with prize shooters. Everybody invited.

### SINCE GOV. COX LEFT TOWN

If figure of speech be permitted, ten thousand times ten thousand are the lobbyists returned to Columbus since Governor Cox returned to Dayton. Unregistered but newly prosperous they fatten on the "milk"ers' unsuspecting legislators are innocent in purpose but the "milk"ers' serve to hold up and shake down corporations who scare easily. Result, the army of free lunch grabbers of the past two years is back where the lights shine nights and where dinner is served in courses to tuncful music. An anxious public is awaiting developments and expecting a pronouncement from the office of Attorney-General Turner to whom the ways of the lobbyist are an open book. Should Ohio retrograde it is hoped by those who are watching that the originators of misdeeds will not again be permitted to escape.

## BEAUTIFUL AND COMMODIOUS

In the Verdict of the Public After the Inspection of the Citizens Bank Saturday.

The newly remodelled Citizens Bank was opened for public inspection last Saturday, and despite the disagreeable weather was visited by hundreds of people. Perhaps no opening of a similar character ever saw such an outpouring of women folk, and it has been a matter of much comment on the streets and in the homes all week, and the wise ones are saying that the gentler sex are now taking more interest in the banking game.

Those who saw them braving the miserable weather of Saturday are perfectly convinced of the fact. And they enjoyed the privilege of inspecting the commodious and elegant quarters of the Citizens just as much as the men folk, and perhaps more.

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### LOCAL GOSSIP

N. W. Monroe, of the E. E. Stephenson Lumber Co., attended the lumbermen's convention at Toledo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowser are the happy parents of a baby boy, their first born, which put in an appearance last Monday morning.

Thomas, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Fuller, North Sugar street, was badly scalded about the face and arms last Tuesday, at noon, when the little fellow upset a bowl of hot soup, which had just been placed on the table.

Fred Bahr, who for many years past has been employed in the Tom Rop blacksmith shop, has purchased the Wm. Merkle blacksmith shop on South Walnut street, taking charge Wednesday. Fred is well versed in the art of shoeing horses, and with other work connected with the business, and will no doubt, not only maintain the present trade of the Merkle shop, but secure the work of many friends made while employed for Mr. Rop.

The remains were brought back to Ft. Recovery last Monday, and the funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hattie Krenning.

The death of Mrs. Dorothy Staehler, widow of Henry Staehler, occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Shaffer, at Cincinnati, Monday morning. She had been in poor health for some time, but last sickness was of short duration.

The remains were brought here Tuesday and taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clara Hart. Funeral services will be held at the Catholic church at Wendish Thursday morning, conducted by Rev. Ernie.

The deceased was about 72 years of age and leaves the following children: Mrs. Fred Glaeser and Mrs. Mary Shaffer, of Cincinnati; John, of Zena City; Henry, of Wendish; Mrs. Thomas Hart, of east of town; Adam, of Cambridge, O.; Gust, Frank and Mrs. Ed Coughlin, of Dayton; and William, of California. Her husband preceded her in death about ten years ago—Ft. Recovery Tribune.

Mrs. Stachler was an aunt of Peter Staehler, of this city, and the latter attended the funeral.

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Several cases of scarlet fever have been reported at Neptune and the home night play scheduled for there tomorrow night has been called off. The schools have been closed and every precaution is being taken to prevent a spread of the disease.

Mrs. Fred Bimel who spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Primmer, of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, arrived in Portland, Tuesday noon, continuing her trip on the evening train to Celina. Others from this city leave Wednesday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. J. W. McKee—Portland Sun.

## RAILROADS MUST COME ACROSS

Just Like Ordinary Folks, but That's What Makes Them Cry for Decentralization Oil.

The assessment and distribution of the railroads on the real estate of the railroads in Mercer county have been completed by J. L. Morrow, District Assessor for the year 1915, and certified to the State Tax Commission for approval. The District Assessors throughout the State, in conjunction with the State Tax Commission, are required to see that the railroads and other corporations owning real estate are valued as high according as the farmer or villager that only owns the home in which he lives. The following will show the distribution of the valuation of the railroads in Mercer county, in the various taxing districts, for the year 1914:

CINCINNATI NORTHERN RAILROAD  
Rockford corporation, \$19,960  
Rockford school district, 42,000  
Dublin township, 55,820  
Hopewell township, 125,410  
Celina corporation, 30,320  
Celina school district, 23,320  
Jefferson township, 41,430  
Burntwood school district, 42,500  
Coldwater corporation, 28,230  
Coldwater school district, 22,600  
Chickasaw school district, 25,440  
Butler township, 5,570  
St. Henry corporation, 14,760  
St. Henry school district, 58,390  
Burkettville corporation, 8,820  
Gelhaus school district, 25,980  
Gilbert school district, 23,870

Total, \$649,370

The road has 27.87 miles of main track and 5.22 miles of siding.

LAKE ERIE & WESTERN R.R.  
Jefferson township, \$181,620  
Celina corporation, 42,390  
Butler township, 14,330  
Burntwood school district, 37,790  
Coldwater corporation, 34,770  
Coldwater school district, 25,130  
Philonth school district, 68,610  
Oakland school district, 47,180  
St. Joseph school district, 9,570  
Heintz school district, 5,010  
Recovery school district, 31,660  
Recovery corporation, 32,180

Total, \$578,530

The road has 32.04 miles main track and 1.75 miles of siding.

C. H. & D. RAILROAD  
Mendon corporation, 6,770  
Mendon school district, 9,320  
Union township, 64,580  
Mercer school district, 22,610  
Hopewell township, 64,820  
Celina corporation, 15,910  
Celina school district, 15,670  
Jefferson township, 17,910  
Burntwood school district, 15,900  
Montezuma school district, 38,060  
Sebastian school district, 16,400  
Montezuma corporation, 2,240  
Sebastian school district, 4,720  
Chickasaw school district, 19,060  
St. John school district, 25,970  
Puthoff school district, 25,000  
Dwenger school district, 9,930  
Chickasaw corporation, 6,630  
Total, \$379,570

The road has 30 miles of main track and 3.81 miles of siding.

## THE GRIM REAPER

El Lono Dixon, a former resident of Macedonia, this county, died at Flushing, Mich., on January 24, after a brief illness. The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Dixon. He was married to Miss Maude Burton, July 25, 1913, who, with four sons, survive.

Clarence "Erastus" Kiser, aged 24 years, a young man known to many people in this city, died last Friday night, at his home in Lake View addition, following an illness of the past three years of tuberculosis.

Deceased was born in Cent township, but for a number of years past had lived in this city. He is survived by his mother and two brothers.

Funeral services were held from the Kiser home last Sunday afternoon, with Rev. Lance of the M. E. Church in charge. Interment at the Petrie cemetery.

Mrs. Wm. Krenning, aged 63 years, a former resident of this city, died last Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Brown, at Lone Tree, Iowa, where she had gone to spend the winter. Deceased was born at Ft. Recovery, April 3, 1851. She was united in marriage to Wm. Krenning, Aug. 10, 1870, and lived in this city for several years, when Mr. Krenning had charge of the Celina Woolen Mills.

The daughter above mentioned and a son, L. F. Krenning, of Wytheville, Va., survive. The following brothers and sisters also survive: John, Abraham and Alex Fox, Mesdames John Milligan, L. D. Lanter and H. Z. Fisher.

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### TWO FALLS THAT RESULT SERIOUS

Mrs. Charles Fanger fell on the icy pavement in front of the John Steele home on West Warren street Wednesday afternoon and suffered a severe fracture of her right hip. Mrs. Fanger was calling on the neighbors in her vicinity and inviting them to attend the meeting of the ladies aid society to have been held at her home this afternoon, when the accident happened. The fracture is a very severe one and because of Mrs. Fanger's advanced age it is doubly painful and very serious.

Mrs. Henry Weisman, East Warren street, slipped and fell off a chair Wednesday morning, breaking one of her ribs on the right side. She had gotten upon a chair in the pantry to reach a fruit jar when she slipped and fell striking her side. Her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Bushong, of Dayton, has been called home to assist in caring for her.

### CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF COLDWATER GENERAL STORE

C. B. Manier and J. P. Voel, of Versailles, last week purchased the Haslinger & Son big general store at Coldwater, and will take charge in the near future. The new proprietors are well known and hustling young business men of Versailles, and they have a full knowledge of the general store business.

The Haslinger store is one of the principal business places of Coldwater. For the past twenty-two years it has been conducted by father and son, William and J. B. Haslinger. The former died a year ago, and with the election of the latter